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IN RE APPLICATION OF : CONFIRMATION NO. 6220

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FOR: ETHYLENE-VINYL ALCOHOL BASED COPOLYMER AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCTION THEREOF

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 15, 2009,
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of
the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.